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In re: Glenn A. Rinne *et al*;  
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For: METHODS OF POSITIONING COMPONENTS USING LIQUID PRIME MOVERS

Date: December 22, 2004

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
RESPONSIVE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 25, 2004**

Sir:

The Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the final Office Action mailed October 25, 2004.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.



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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL in the above-identified patent application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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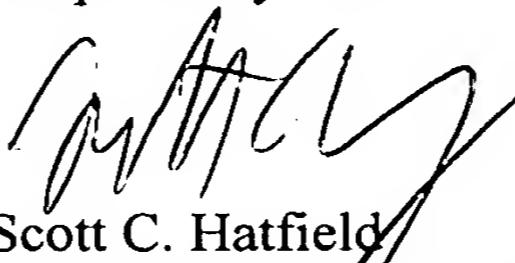
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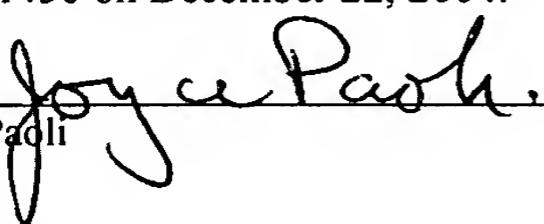
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